

THATCHER NEWS

President Kimball, L. R. Pace, H. K. Maxham and Edgar Sessions have returned from Tucson and report a most profitable Farmers' Course.

Harvey Mangum, of Pima, was a speaker at the church Sunday.

The different classes of the Academy are preparing to put on several plays in the near future.

Mrs. Lenora Moody returned from Sanchez Monday, where she had been spending a week with her son, Edwin, and family.

The play presented by the Pima Dramatic Company Saturday evening drew a good crowd and was much appreciated.

W. W. Pace has let the contract for putting the new front in the Big Six building now occupied by the grocery department. This front is to match that of the new building. The carpenters will go to work as soon as the weather permits.

R. E. Lee Wixom spoke before the M. L. A. Sunday evening on the subject, "The Hawaiian Islands." The talk was interesting and instructive.

Edgar Sessions is ill with a gripe this week.

The rain which set in Friday evening was so continuous and heavy that the streets looked like a lake by Wednesday morning, and as a consequence, the district schools closed down on that day.

Rupert Moody entertained about a dozen of his little friends Wednesday evening in honor of his ninth birthday.

The new floor in the hall is attracting large crowds as of old to the dances. Winnie Moody is the new floor manager and is enforcing the new rules in a firm but kindly manner. The young people, as a rule, stand for improved conditions and the dances are taking on a higher tone.

Mrs. Lucile Boyle, of Pima, spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Sessions.

It is reported that a case of measles has broken out in town. A great deal of sickness and distress may be prevented by using the most rigid care to prevent their spreading.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hundleby returned to Miami Sunday evening.

The four-room cement house which is being erected by Al Saline, on his lot on the west side of Main street, is nearly completed.

Austin Evans, of Layton, was a visitor at Sunday School and afternoon services Sunday.

S. S. Green and little daughter, Minnie, went to Bryce Sunday to visit the Bryce Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Maloy, of Redland spent Monday in town.

D. H. Weech, manager of the town electric lights, has a force of men at work removing the electric light poles from the center of Main street. The street lights will be suspended overhead on wires in the center of the street.

Dr. W. A. Smith and wife, of Phoenix, spent last week in town. Mr. Smith is a dentist and expects to make regular visits here in the future.

Miss Geneva Mattice was employed to teach Miss Nora Anderson's school last week, on account of Miss Anderson's illness. Miss Anderson is teaching school this week.

Mrs. Vina Green has been ill with a gripe for several days this week.

Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, Mrs. Thomas and Will Ransom and Mrs. J. H. Nutall spent Tuesday afternoon at the home social at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lee, at Thatcher.

R. M. Kelley and his brother, Leon, went to Phoenix last week. To get several autos, but not being able to bring them back on account of the heavy storm, they returned home by train Tuesday evening.

W. C. Myers has been unable to attend his school at Bryce this week, on account of his children having the measles.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. presented their play, entitled, "The Daughter of the Desert," at Thatcher Saturday night to a large audience.

There is no doubt but that the people of the valley are anxious to know whether the bridge across the Gila river, north of Pima, has survived the flood. We will say that it is still standing as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

Milt Lines returned home from Clifton Friday.

Seven head of horses owned by H. J. Anderson, foundered on wheat last week. Three of the horses died, one other will probably die and Mr. Anderson hopes to save the remaining three.

The amusement committee of the Pima ward has formulated a plan whereby they intend to give the fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters a jolly good time for one year and at a price that is within the reach of all.

The committee will give one dance each month during this year, a number of which will be leap year parties, and for the twelve dances they will sell any family in the ward a coupon ticket for \$5.00, admitting all of the family who are of the dancing age, which is 14 years.

They will also sell coupon tickets to any person of other wards, who are of good, clean, moral character, at \$5.00 for twelve dances.

They have secured a floor manager who will make it his business to see that you enjoy yourselves at these dances.

If you are too old to dance, come and see your boys and girls dance. The first dance will be given Friday night, January 28th, and a dance will be given on the fourth Friday night in each month. Tickets will be on sale at pavilion on the night of the first dance, or you can purchase them at the post-office.

If you cannot spare the five dollars all at one time, you can pay one dollar a month for the first five months of the year.

The Mutual Improvement Association has instituted a dancing school which is free to all every Thursday evening. Here you can learn the proper position in dancing and also the different steps in dancing, which will add greatly to the enjoyment of the dance.

Cattlemen's Convention, El Paso

The nineteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, will be held at El Paso, Texas, January 25, 26 and 27, 1916; convening at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, January 25; morning sessions only.

Among the many subjects for consideration are:

Federal control of public grazing lands; the 640 acre grazing homestead bill; administration of forest reserves; eradication of poisonous plants; marketing of live-stock and its products; delays at terminals; stock-yard facilities; financing live-stock loans; valuations in railroad live-stock contracts; charge for cleaning and disinfecting of cars; railroad rates and services; recent rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission; suppression of the foot-and-mouth and other infectious diseases; sanitary regulations of different states; prohibition of the importation of live stock and animal products from countries where contagious diseases exist; inspection of meats and hides from Mexico; protection of American live-stock owners and ranchmen in Mexico; live-stock conditions in foreign countries; destruction of predatory animals; exports and imports of live stock and meats; meat inspection law; prohibitive tax on oleomargarine; needed legislation; reports of officers and standing committees.

The reduced rates from Arizona points on the Southern Pacific and Arizona Eastern, are as follows: Fare and one-third to El Paso, Texas, selling dates, January 22d to 25th, inclusive; final return limit, February 6th.

"The Pennant," January 31, 1916

The programs for the musical drama, "The Pennant," or "Love and Football," which will be presented by the Safford High School Company, at the new Layton Theatre, next Thursday evening, January 27th, were issued from the press of the Guardian Publishing Co. this week.

The High School students and members of the Layton choir are selling the tickets for reserved seats. The price is only 50 cents and tickets can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets, without extra charge, at The Palms, tomorrow (Saturday) morning, after 10:00 o'clock.

Everyone should attend this play, which is given for the benefit of the High School. The company cast and chorus has 65 members and there is no doubt of the play being a grand success.

Mr. Ten Broeck is busy this week tuning the school piano for the play. Mr. Ten Broeck, by the way, is an expert piano tuner.

Mrs. Will Smith Painfully Burned

Mrs. William Smith was painfully burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a gasoline iron, about 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Orson Nelson, in Thatcher.

Mrs. Smith had been ironing when the iron exploded, throwing the burning gasoline over her face and hands. The burns are not serious. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Velma Fuller, who was fatally burned by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline an hour later on Saturday, at her home in Eden.

WILL GIVE OPERA

The Pima ward choir will engage in operatic work in the near future. President Reece Green introduced Arthur H. Ten Broeck and W. Moore Clayton to the singers at the close of their regular choir practice, Thursday night, January 13th.

After an explanation of the work by the visitors and exhortations by Bishop P. C. Merrill, a vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of taking up the work at an early date.

AGENT FOR BUSH AUTO

King J. Uptain, of Artesia, is the local agent for the Bush automobile. The Bush is one of the finest cars on the market. It is electric lighted, has electric starter, electric generator, one man top, 30 by 34 tires, detachable rim, improved cantilever springs, all modern improvements and sells for \$761.00.

Here's your chance to get the kind of machine you need for all purposes.

MOTORCYCLE BUCKED

Joseph Swift, manual training teacher for Safford and Solomonville, met with a painful accident Friday by being thrown off his motorcycle on the Solomonville road. The genial manual training teacher was considerably shook up when the cycle bucked, but he was able to attend to his school duties Monday.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25 cents at your druggist. adv-no-2

Grand Reef Will Start Operation

The Laurel Canyon Mining Company, operating the Grand Reef mines at Klondike, will begin operating its new concentrating plant today.

About 600,000 tons of ore has been blocked out in the mines. This ore runs \$18.00 to the ton in silver and lead and also carries some copper values.

Thirty-five men are on the payroll of the company, and include miners, mill men, mechanics, engineers and laborers.

The new mill is of 250-ton capacity. The ore comes in cars from the mine and is dumped into ore bins; thence onto a picking belt, from which the high grade ore is picked. The low grade ore then goes to the gyratory mill and is crushed to 12-inch size. The product is then elevated in a skip to the 1,000-ton ore bin, from which it is fed into rolls and elevated to the two-compartment Hancock jigs.

The tailings are taken care of by a double-deck Deister slimer and the middlings go over two Wilfley tables. The tailings from the Wilfley tables go over another Deister slimer.

The Grand Reef mining property is one of the best in the State and now that the right kind of concentrating plant has been constructed, there is very little doubt but that another large producer will be added to the successful mines of the State.

Citizens Bank Annual Meeting

At the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday of the Citizens Bank, of Thatcher, a splendid report was made of last year's business showing considerable increase in business, especially in customers' deposits and in cash reserve.

A regular quarterly five per cent dividend on the stock was paid and the stockholders all felt that the prospects for continued growth were never so bright as right now. The following directors were elected for the year 1916: Frank Tyler, J. W. Mattie, L. C. Snow, W. A. Lines, H. J. Anderson, E. W. Layton and G. A. Bryce. At the directors' meeting, which was held immediately afterwards, the following officers were elected: Frank Tyler, President; L. C. Snow, Vice President; William McKee, Cashier, and Benj. Blake, Assistant Cashier.

Pushed Horse from Bridge

Wednesday afternoon, while Cottonwood wash was at its highest, a man from down the valley attempted to cross the railroad bridge over the wash near Pima, leading his horse. He was warned by a friend on the other side of the bridge, but paid no attention to the warning.

The horse fell through the bridge, but got on his feet again. When nearly across, he fell again. The man, with the assistance of several other men, got the horse to his feet and removed the saddle and then pushed the horse from the bridge into the raging waters below, when he swam to the bank and landed safely.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Pastor, E. A. Gottberg. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday services, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Superintendent, Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Hindrances to Prayer," the second in the series on the doctrine of prayer. Evening subject, "God's Requirements." Special music. All are welcome to these services.

EXPERT AUTO REPAIR MAN

J. A. Baker, of Detroit, Mich., an expert mechanic and specialist on automobile work of all kinds, arrived here Saturday night to take a position with the Safford Garage.

Mr. Baker has had many years experience on automobile work of every description and the Safford Garage will guarantee the very best work at reasonable prices.

PIMA HAS A NEWSPAPER

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the first number of the Gila Valley Farmer, published at Pima, Thursday, January 13, 1916. The Gila Valley Farmer is a handsome six-column paper, eight pages, and will be a good booster for the town of Pima, which it describes as the "Hub of Graham County."

DR. MESERVE A VISITOR

Dr. C. A. Meserve, Director of the State Laboratory, Tucson, arrived here Sunday from Globe to inspect the valley dairy farms, but owing to the rainy weather he was unable to visit any of the ranches, and will return here again in a few weeks on an inspection tour. He left today for Wilcox.

VILLA REPORTED CAUGHT

According to a dispatch from El Paso, Texas, received today, General Villa was reported captured at Hacienda San Geronimo, yesterday, by Maximiano Marquez, who captured and executed Rodriguez. Plans are being made to bring Villa to Juarez for execution.

Delegates Will Meet in Pass City

The Safford Chamber of Commerce received a communication Wednesday from Faris V. Bush, secretary of the Lordsburg Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Chamber of Commerce to participate in a motorcade to meet at Lordsburg, N. M., Monday morning, January 24, and make the run to Deming and El Paso to interest the commercial clubs of those cities in the Southern National Highway and have them advocate the route to Lordsburg and through the Gila valley, in preference to leaving the highway before reaching Lordsburg, for the southern route.

The matter was brought up at a meeting of the board of directors last night and it was decided to send three delegates, who will meet the delegations from Lordsburg and Deming at El Paso next Monday.

The delegates chosen are: Geo. A. Olney, Mayor Lee J. Broshears and former Mayor Z. C. Prina. They will leave here for El Paso, Texas, Sunday.

Tuesday Club Entertained

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Kate Jennings. The guests present were: Mrs. B. F. Thum, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. W. E. McWhirt, Mrs. A. G. McAlister, Mrs. Geo. S. Martin, Mrs. Ike Williamson, Mrs. L. W. Samuels, Mrs. Morris Simon and Mrs. Z. C. Prina.

The first prize was won by Miss Tucker and the guest prize by Mrs. French.

During the afternoon delicious refreshments of hot tomatoes, cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. J. Young.

PERSONALS

D. W. Wickersham arrived here Monday from Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Wickersham attended the annual meeting of the Solomon-Wickersham Co. Tuesday.

Ed Grider came up from Globe Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Solomon-Wickersham Co. Mr. Grider returned to Globe Tuesday evening.

Dr. McWhirt and family are domiciled in their new home on I street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adler, of San Francisco, Cal., were visitors in town this week. Mrs. Adler is a stockholder and director of the Solomon-Wickersham Co., and attended the annual meeting of the company Tuesday.

Miss Cosgrove and Mrs. Roach are daily drilling their pupils for an entertainment to be presented on Lincoln's Birthday anniversary, February 12th.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Farmer, at their home on L street, Thursday night, January 13, 1916, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe, at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, Sunday night, January 16, 1916, twins, a girl and a boy.

HORNED MAN'S SKELETON

Hans, Augustus and James Hansen and Leo Ellsworth returned Monday from Whiteriver, where they have been the past six weeks hauling wood for the Indian Agency. They report the finding of a skeleton of a horned man. The skeleton was found near the East Fork of the Whiteriver, close to a large cave. It was of a fully developed man and was on exhibition at Whiteriver several days before being sent to a museum in Washington City. —Snowflake Herald.

\$200.00 REWARD

A reward of \$200.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Lee Wah, Chinaman, and Mariano Sainz, committed at Solomonville, Arizona, ednesday night, December 22, 1915.

THOS. ALGER, Sheriff Graham County.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Woman's Club announces the postponement of their dance, which was advertised to take place tonight at Brier's Hall, on account of the rainy weather.

SHIPPED CAR LOAD OF ORE

The San Juan Mining Company shipped a car load of ore Monday to the El Paso Smelter, El Paso, Texas.

How To Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction. adv-no-2

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IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR I trust before it POISONS deep glands or attaches to BONE Without Knife or Pain No PAY Until CURED. An Island plant makes the cure. ANY TUMOR, LUMP OR SORE on the lip, face or body long is CANCER. It never cures until it is taken. 120-PAGE BOOK sent FREE. 10,000 testimonials. Write to see. Any LUMP in WOMAN'S BREAST is CANCER. It never cures until it is taken. One woman in every 7 dies of cancer—U.S. report. We refuse many who wait too long & must die. Poor cured at half price if cancer is yet small. Dr. & Mrs. Dr. CHAMLEY & CO. Chamley Building, 747 & 749 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal. KINDLY MAIL THIS to someone with CANCER.

TRIAL JURORS DRAWN

List of trial jurors drawn for service during the ensuing term of the Superior Court, which convenes Monday January 31, 1916:

H. P. Rogers, J. B. Chandler, W. R. Foote, W. H. Smith, Louis Moore, S. S. Coshier, Willie Gensch, Chas. M. Pursley, Gratz D. Brown, T. E. Layton, J. N. Holyak, R. E. Rose, J. A. Martin, R. A. Smith, Jr., Eugene Dimock, C. M. Beale, R. W. Fisher, Geo. A. Zundel, L. Christensen, Jos. R. Rogers, C. C. Bryant, Asa Kempton, Amos Cook, J. W. Brown, V. Y. Lamoreaux, D. T. Motes, John Stowe, E. C. Hart, Ben Ruten, Jacob A. Hancock, Wm. F. Bollinger, Arthur Posey, Wm. T. Watson, L. P. Lofgren, L. L. Wight, Orin E. Barney, C. T. Reynolds, J. H. Bingham, S. A. Merrill.

Dr. Warner has moved into his new quarters in the McIntyre building, on Tenth street, next to DuBois & Burton's photograph gallery.

The Gist of It

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weather, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 47-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona. National Bank of Commerce, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. John B. Hicks, et al., defendants. Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, and the State of Arizona, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein the National Bank of Commerce, a corporation, as plaintiff, obtained a judgment against John B. Hicks, E. M. Lamson, C. M. Clawson, D. W. Cluff, K. V. Cluff, C. J. Curtis, O. M. Allen, Samuel Echols, Joseph Cluff, H. K. Maxham, Wm. Bigler, J. G. Allred, Benj. F. Cluff, E. M. Allred, C. M. Bigler, W. L. Cluff, W. D. Saline, H. W. Layton, W. K. Cluff and Asa Porter, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-three and 25-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and Eighty-two and 50-100 dollars, costs and disbursements, at the date of said judgment, and all accruing costs as may appear of record, and whereas the sum of Three Hundred dollars was by the judgment debtors paid on the 12th day of January, 1913, and was credited against the judgment on the 26th day of November, 1915, therefore leaving the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-five and 81-100 dollars due the plaintiff, with all costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The West one-half (1/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) of Section Seven, Township Seven (7) South, Range 25 East, of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona; also, the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Eight (8) South, Range 26 East, of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona. Also, beginning at the Southeast corner of the West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section 33, Township six (6) South, of Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence North 37 rods; thence Northwesterly along the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railroad 62 rods; thence South 80 rods; thence East 40 rods to the place of beginning, reserving a strip on the Northwesterly side 50 feet wide, previously conveyed to the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway for a right of way; also excepting one acre, as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the West half of the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section 33, Township six (6) South, of Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona, containing 39 acres, more or less; also, the following real estate: Beginning at a point 40 rods North of the center of Section 33, Township six (6), Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence West 20 rods; thence North 20 rods; thence East 20 rods; thence South 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, in Graham County, State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 2:00 p. m., in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, I, the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Graham, will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants of and to the above-described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above-named plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs and all accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1916. T. G. ALGER, SHERIFF. By W. A. BENNETT, Chief Deputy.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Cash Balance, January 1, 1915	\$110,828.67
<b>Receipts</b>	
State and county taxes and delinquent interest	\$121,379.73
Special, high and manual training school taxes	5,896.32
Road taxes	3,329.40
Poll taxes	2,127.50
School bond and interest taxes	15,139.37
Fees: Justices of the peace, constables, sheriff, clerk board of supervisors and tax collector	1,430.99
Recorder's fees	1,716.25
License tax	297.50
State, school and road apportionment	25,558.80
Fees, clerk Superior Court	1,788.15
Greenlee County bond interest	7,368.24
School building funds (bonds sold)	55,000.00
Sundry items	1,490.40
Interest on county deposit	2,611.09
Sheriff's refunds	448.39
Total	\$356,298.80

<b>Disbursements</b>	
Expense funds	\$32,088.61
Salary funds	26,880.74
General road funds	14,003.77
General school funds	6,612.50
School district funds	63,150.88
School building funds	42,148.96
Teachers' institute, high and manual training school funds	5,299.95
School bond interest	5,354.02
School bond redemption	10,500.00
State taxes	72,944.48
County bond interest	7,674.07
County bond redemption	8,905.55
Fair and immigration funds, unapportioned money and fees	1,121.01
General county and special school tax funds	1,156.97
Bridge fund	9,584.10
Cash balance, January 1, 1916	62,967.77
Total	\$356,298.80

Balance in Funds, January 1, 1916	
State and county taxes	\$476.14
General county fund	924.08
Expense fund	5,039.25
Salary fund	9,729.29
General road fund	5,850.76
General school fund	1,102.55
School district fund	16,566.09
High School, District No. 1 fund	1,043.52
Manual training funds, districts Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6	1,235.87
School building funds	15,417.35
School bond interest funds	1,411.58
Teachers' institute	37.90
State taxes	543.90
County bond interest	205.59
County bond redemption	59.38
Tax Collectors' fees account	988.18
Immigration funds	317.03
School bond redemption funds	380.74
Tax attorney's fees account	5.89
Fair fund	679.20
County law library fund	165.86
Bridge fund	147.36
Court house building fund	50.00
Court house bond interest fund	1,328.04
Special school taxes	278.26
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	\$62,987.77
Total 1915 tax roll	<hr/>
	\$195,142.49